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Derwent Title: **Compressed digital data seamless video switching unit in interactive digital cable television system, has digital demultiplexer-decoder which searches splice point of video signal on receiving switching command**

Original Title:  **WO0016544A2: COMPRESSED DIGITAL-DATA SEAMLESS VIDEO SWITCHING SYSTEM**

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Derwent Classes: **W02; W03; W04;**

Manual Codes: **W02-F07**(Bandwidth/bit-rate reduction, PCM systems) , **W03-A16C3**(Security and decoding aspects) , **W04-N05B5**(Video switching equipment)

Derwent Abstract: **(WO0016544A) Novelty** - A digital demultiplexer-decoder connected to digital demodulator and microprocessor, demultiplexes program signal to obtain first and second digital video signals. The demultiplexer-decoder searches splice point of first video signal, when switching command is received from microprocessor. The second digital program signal is loaded into buffer as first video signal continues to play out of the buffer.

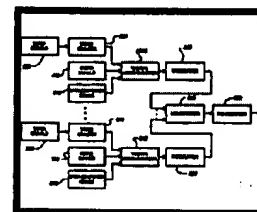
Detailed Description - The first and second digital video signal transmitted over 6 MHz NTSC channel can be interactive program signals of interactive program, or regular television program signals or advertisements. The first and second digital video signals comprise different camera angles of same event. The seamless switching unit is implemented in subscriber reception unit having subscriber interface for receiving subscriber selections. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

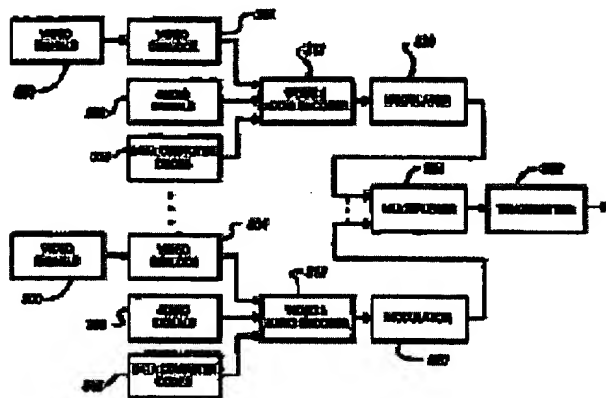
- (a) compressed digital data seamless video switching method;
- (b) digital encoding system

Use - The compressed digital data seamless video switching unit is used in interactive digital cable television system using standard cable or direct broadcast satellite television distribution network. Also in interactive direct broadcast satellite system, modified telephone system.

Advantage - When channel change is required by a user response to interactive-interlude, slight imperceptible delay is programmed to allow the expansion algorithm to adjust to rapid change from one video signal to another. During the delay, previously obtained video information is displayed while the interacting system locates, receives, demultiplexes, decompresses, decodes and processes the new video signals, thereby allow interactive system to switch to new video signal without flicker or distortion appearing on TV screen. The viewing experience is enhanced based on individualization of content by switching among video, audio, graphical and data elements.

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 Related
 Accessions:

Accession Number	Type	Derwent Update	Derwent Title
<u>2003-644593</u>	R	200361	Digital program provision method for interactive television system, involves decompressing selected video signal, and accordingly displaying signal such that visual transition to selected video signal is seamless
<u>2002-225217</u>	R	200228	Customized programming method in digital interactive programming system, involves switching digital program segment at splice point identified in preceding segment without creating any perceptible artifacts
<u>2002-187146</u>	R	200224	Interactive television system has signal selector for selecting one of digitally compressed video signals which is then directed to TV screen to display decompressed video signals based on user selections
<u>2002-129207</u>	R	200217	Interactive television program reception system demultiplexes and decompresses selected video signal, respectively and transmits video signal without visually perceptible delay
<u>2002-112770</u>	R	200215	Interactive cable television system is provided with interactive television program, whose channels are switched without visually perceptible delay
<u>2001-588749</u>	R	200166	Interactive cable television system has selector that selects program information message signal in interactive television programming which is selected and viewed by subscriber independently
<u>2001-375382</u>	R	200140	Interactive video programming providing method at a receiver station, preferably on optical disc, with a seamless transition between first displayed and second stored video signals
<u>1998-507110</u>	R	199843	Live interactive digital programming system e.g. for providing full interactivity with live events via the Internet - allows viewer active participation in selecting digital video streams associated with different camera angles and integrated audio and graphic segments with Web pages can be included into program
<u>1998-178718</u>	R	199816	Compressed digital data interactive programme system for cable television system - transmitting signals in digital format, with several signals multiplexed to single channel datastream, with receiver operating in conjunction with selector to choose desired channel for decompression and playback
			Interactive computer workstation for integrated multimedia

1997-415544	R	199738	presentation - includes unit displaying multimedia presentation with user options allowing interaction with presentation and appropriate feedback
1997-012375	R	199701	Multiple channel interactive television system using compression - has number of related video sources compressed, multiplexed and transmitted to user televisions, with user interactions selecting channels
1993-197348	R	199324	Interactive cable television system with digital signals - utilises standard cable distribution network to provide many signals related in time and content and in multiplexed form
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